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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of July 15, 2002, Applicants request the amendment of this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 5, please replace the 5th full paragraph with the following paragraph:

Figures 2A-2C illustrate the effect of different mutations introduced into the human CTLA4 amino acid sequence on the ability of the various anti-CTLA4 antibodies to bind to CTLA4. Antibody number 25 is shown in Figure 2A. Antibody number 26 is shown in Figure 2B. Antibody number 29 is shown in Figure 2C.

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